

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes _____
no _____

Property Name: 816 Edgewood Road Inventory Number: HA-2071
Address: 816 Edgewood Road MD 755 Historic district: yes ☒ no
City: Edgewood Zip Code: 21040 County: Harford
USGS Quadrangle(s): Edgewood
Property Owner: Michele Ross Tax Account ID Number: 01-014730
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 685 Tax Map Number: 65
Project: MD 755: MD 24 to Willoughby Beach Road Agency: State Highway Administration
Agency Prepared By: State Highway Administration
Preparer's Name: Melissa Hess Date Prepared: 02/21/2006
Documentation is presented in: _____
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: _____ Eligibility recommended ☒ Eligibility not recommended
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:
Name of the District/Property: _____
Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes Listed: yes
to visit by MHT Staff yes ☒ no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Built in 1910, 816 Edgewood Road is located on the east side of Edgewood Road (MD 755) in the vicinity of Edgewood in Harford County. The 2.72 acre property contains a principle dwelling, a guest house, and a garage. Built in the Colonial Revival style, the dwelling is two-and-one-half-stories with a rear-facing L plan, two units wide and three units deep. The asphalt shingle covered cross gable roof has one central brick chimney. The structure is covered in stucco.

The front façade, or east elevation, features a front entrance with an original elliptical fanlight and side lights and modern glass panel door with an aluminum screen door. Two second-story windows on this façade are modern replacements, but the attic light is a modified Palladian window with uniquely patterned muntins and wood surrounds with dentil molding. There is a full-width porch with square columns on the front façade that wraps to the south elevation, which is open to the north of the front entrance and enclosed to the south of the entrance. The enclosed area feature sets of four nine-pane windows topped with elliptical fanlights.

The first story of the south elevation feature a row of the above-described windows on the enclosed porch area and a pair of one-over-one double hung sashes. The second story has five one-over-one double hung sashes and a pair of modern double casement

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MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

4/20/06
Date

Peter E. Kuntz
Reviewer, National Register Program

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windows with fake muntins. The attic light is similar to the one of the front façade, but with solid panes.

The west elevation has both modern casement windows and one-over-one double hung sashes. The attic level features an original pair of nine-pane casement windows. This façade has a projecting rear entrance with a gable roof and a shallow projecting bay with a shed roof on the first story.

The north elevation features one-over-one double hung sash windows and an attic light identical to the one on the south elevation. This elevation has a two-story polygonal bay, as well as a shallow projecting bay on the second story.

The grounds contain several mature trees and a line of trees across the front of the property that provides a buffer from the roadway. A circular macadam drive leads to the rear of the house. There is a three-car garage to the west of the dwelling and a one-story guest house to the southwest of the dwelling.

The dwelling is an example of a national architectural style that was prevalent in both rural and urban areas across the country during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It was constructed at a time when local, more indigenous architectural styles were giving way to widespread national styles. The architectural details indicate that the original owners mostly likely belonged to the upper middle class. During this era, Harford County was a popular location for wealthy families from the nearby urban areas of Philadelphia and Baltimore to build large country estates for use as summer residences. While it is possible that this house is an example of this trend, the property is modest in comparison to nearby examples, such as the Liriodendron Mansion (HA-230) in Bel Air.

The property retains its historic location. The setting is characteristic of an early twentieth-century single family residence, in that the main dwelling sits at the center of a landscaped lot with nearby domestic buildings. The property's original design is evident in the massing and plan of the dwelling and the architectural ornamentation. Key exterior materials have been replaced, including the roof covering, windows, and doors. Early twentieth century workmanship is evident in details such as the attic lights and the front door surround. The property retains the feeling of an early twentieth-century upper middle class dwelling, but does not exhibit an association with any important historical events or trends.

The property does not have an association with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history, and is not eligible under Criterion A. Though the property is reflective of a shift from regional architecture to a preference for national styles, examples of this trend can be found in abundance throughout the county and the state. The property is not known to be associated with the lives of persons significant in our past and is not eligible under Criterion B. The property is not eligible under Criterion C, as it does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction, or represent the work of a master, or possess high artistic value. With the exception of several replaced exterior historic building materials, the property has not been substantially altered. However, the dwelling is a common form that lacks architectural significance. The property was not evaluated under Criterion D.

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Map 65 Parcel 685
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East elevation, View West
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East elevation, front entrance
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Front porch, View South
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South and east elevations, View Northwest
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South Elevation, View North
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South elevation, gable end detail

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West Elevation, View East

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North elevation, View Southeast
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Garage, View Northeast

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Guest House, View South

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